

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: WELFARE-TO-WORK COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.24 RELEASE

Release notes are provided only for information purposes to the Welfare-to-Work agencies. Changes to the JTA system do not affect the Welfare-to-Work programs. The Workforce Investment Division (WID) will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.24 on the weekend of January 31, 2003. This release includes two new programs: LRCS (Load Employer Customer Satisfaction Data) that is utilized to load customer satisfaction data into the JTA system and the PWCAR (Print WIA Action Report) that provides prompts to locals for incomplete applications, goal anniversary dates, soft exit dates, the various follow-up reminders and the post exit services date. The PWCAR program will be included in the JTA lite menu. The JTA system software will be available beginning Monday, February 3, 2003. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

Note To Timeshare JTA System Users—This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system starting Friday, January 31 2003, at 6 p.m. through Monday, February 3, at 8 a.m.

Note To Standalone JTA System Users—The release files can be accessed from the Shasta County Private Industry Council's server site on Wednesday, February 5, 2003. Version 4.23 must be installed prior to the installation of this new release.

The new programs and enhancements are a result of program requirements and calls made to the JTA Help Desk.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk, at (916) 653-0202.

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Attachment

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) RELEASE NOTES
LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD RELEASE 4.24

WIA System

Programs Modified:

Log # 5616 EECS (Enter Employer Customer Satisfaction Data)

Modified program to fix the display problem on the test box.

**Log # 5627 EWIF (Enter WIA Follow-up Form)
 LWIF (Load WIA Follow-Up Form)**

Changed follow-up date calculation to use the end of the exit quarter instead of the exit date and to not add the number of days but to add the number of quarters and use the first day of the following quarter. The follow-up date will always be 10/01/YYYY, 01/01/YYYY, 04/01/YYYY, 07/01/YYYY. (i.e For exit_dt = 10/05/2002, for the first quarter after exit (wia_folup_type 3) the program would use 12/31/2002, add 1 qtr, and set the folup_dt = 04/01/2003) This will not apply to wia_folup_type 1 or 2 (those calculations remain the same). Supp_data_empstat1 will only be required for wia_folup_type = 3, else skip. Supp_data_empstat2 will only be required for wia_folup_type = 5, else skip.

Log # 5617, 5622, 5651, 5641, 5673

**EWIR (Enter WIA Enrollment Form)
LWIR (Load WIA Application Form)**

Modified the program to fix the cursor movement problem on the test box.

Fixed program to allow 9 = N/A as valid value to basic_skill_defcnt, ofndr, preg_parent_yth, yth_need_addtl, runaway, foster_child, and homeless in entry screen and load file.

Added "Universal Access Only" field after SSN, defaults to 2 and it is a required field.

Fixed numbering on the last page.

**Log # 5626, 5658, 5683 EWIT (Enter WIA Exit Form)
 LWIT (Load WIA Exit Form)**

Modified program to allow value 9 = N/A as a valid value for wia_trng_reltd. If 9 entered, then skip determination method field.

Add a field after Exit Staff ID, "Update Client Info?" defaulting to N, valid values Y/N. If Y, then call EWIR to update data (EWIT only).

Modified the program so dt_empld is not a required field.

Fix program to edit placement job code properly.

Log # 5498 LRCS (Load Employer Customer Satisfaction Data)

Created new screen to load Employer Customer Satisfaction Data into the JTA system.

Log # 5604 PETP (Print WIA Eligible Training Provider Lists)

Modified program to fix problem with temp tables on the test box.

Log # 5660 PLWPD (Print Local WIA Performance Detail Report)

Changed to allow rept_type = A for end period 03,06,09,12.

Log # 5662 PLWPS (Print Local WIA Performance Standards Report)

Changed to allow rept_type = A for end period 03,06,09,12.

Log # 5661 PLWPO (Print Local WIA Performance Outcomes Report)

Changed to allow rept_type = A for end period 03,06,09,12.

Log # 5663 PLWRS (Print Local WIA Performance Roster)

Changed to allow rept_type = A for end period 03,06,09,12.

Log # 5664 PLAAM (Print Local WIA Additional Annual Performance Measures Report)

Changed to allow rept_type = A for end period 03,06,09,12.

Log # 5643 PWCAR (Print WIA Client Action Report)

Create new program "WIA Client Action Report". This report provides prompts to locals for incomplete applications, goal anniversary dates (i.e. twelve months and not completed), soft exit dates (i.e. 90 days without a current activity), the various follow-up reminders and the post exit services date (i.e. a full year of post exit services has passed without completion).

Log # 5657, 5669 PWIB (Print WIA Base Wage Report)

Add option "Print Universal Access Clients Only", default to N, and this field is required. If Print Universal Access Clients Only = Y, then only retrieve records where app_type = "U". All other processing should exclude app_type = "U".

For Exits Found/Not Found, only supp_data_empstat1 = '1' or '2' or supp_data_empstat2 = '1' or '2' should be used to determine FOUND. This means that if either of the fields = '3' then it is still NOT FOUND. The values of '3' will continue to display on the report.

Log # 5623, 5652 PWIR (Print WIA Registration Form)

Allow to print value 9 = N/A (not applicable) for basic_skill_defcnt, ofndr, preg_parent_yth, yth_need_addtl, runaway, foster_child, and homeless.

Add "Universal Access Only" field after SSN. Display YES for 1 and NO for 2.

Log # 5633, 5629 PWIS (Print WIA Status Roster)

Add agency indicator: (A)pp, (C)ase, Acti(V)ity, or E(X)it to the option screen, default to A. If agency level = A, then use wia_app.wia_agcy_cd. If agency level = C, then use wia_case.wia_agcy_cd. If agency level = V, then use wia_actvy.wia_agcy_cd. If agency level = X, then use wia_exit.wia_agcy_cd.

If exit_dt does not fall within the report begin and end dates, then do not display the exit_dt or wia_exit_cds or count in the total.

If dt_empld does not fall within the report begin and end_dts, then do not display the dt_empld, hrly_wg, or hrs_wk or count total.

On report summary, change "terminated" to "exited".

Expand the youth column to display the suffix "-IN" for wia_educ_stat = 1 or 2 or "-OUT" for wia_educ_stat = 3, 4 or 5 after the Y or O for youth.

Prefix the goal code with "P" for primary or "N" for Not primary using the wia_goal.primary_goal field.

Log # 5635 PWSL (Print WIA Selective Service Listing)

Add agency indicator: (A)pp, (C)ase, Acti(V)ity to the option screen, default to C. If agency level = A, then use wia_app.wia_agcy_cd. If agency level = C, then use wia_case.wia_agcy_cd. If agency level = V, then use wia_actvy.wia_agcy_cd.

Log # 5598 PWSR (Print WtW Status Roster)

Modify report so clients that had been terminated prior to the report period begin date do not show up in the printed report.

Log # 5631, 5659, 5688 XLWPR (Extract and Calculate WIA Performance)

Changed YSA calculation to check for break in service. IF wia_ipd_goal.dt_attain is not <= wia_ipd_goal.dt_set plus 1 year, then the program will check for a break in service. It will count the goal if the it was achieved within 1 year after removing the break in service.

Change to allow Annual runs for end_prd 03,06,09,12. Changed the annual YDE calculation to look at exiters in current program year up to the end period.

Fix YDE to exclude exit code 16 from the denominator if degree type 1 or 2 not found

Log # 5628, 5653 XWID (Extract WIA Data)

Modified program to allow value 9=N/A as a valid value for basic_skill_defcnt, ofndr, preg_parent_yth, yth_need_addtl, runaway, foster_child, and homeless in the wia_app table. Allow value 9=N/A as a valid value for wia_exit.wia_trng_reltd.

Changed prompt to create extract file to prompt before running the extract so program is not waiting for user response. "If no errors found, create extract file (Y/N)?"

Add "Create file for Universal Access" to option screen, default to N, Required. If above field = Y, then create file "UNIV_SDA_YYYYMM.xtr" with subgrnte_cd, wia_app_num, app_type, ssn, and app_dt. All records from the wia_app table with univ_access = "1" will be retrieved. This data will be sent to LMID for base wage data which will be returned to the LWIAs.

Log # 5680 LWIG (Load Workforce Investment Goals)

Change to allow the same goal to be entered again if previous goals with the same goal code are closed.

Log # 5682 LWIA (Load Workforce Investment Application)

Fix CIT edit.

Log # 5692 PSED (Print WIA ETPL SED Status Report)

Fix to display current SED status properly.

Log # 5598 PWSR (Print WtW Status Roster)

Fix to remove clients exited prior to report. Report now displays clients that had activities with the specified date parameters.

Log # 5699**XLWPR (Extract and Calculate WIA Performance)**

Modified program to include all goals and all four quarters in performance for Youth Skill Attainment. Program excludes exit codes 10, 12, 13 and 18 if client exited before goal attain and/or 12 months.

Scripts

A scrip will be run to update the JTA version.

A script will be run to add LRCS to menu/access levels.

A script will be run to set new field univ_access = "2" for all existing records.

Database Changes

Add univ_access_only, char(1) to the wia_app table after the ssn field.

Delete columns dt_post_educ and dt_adv_trng from wia_ipd_app, wia_ipd_app_01, wia_exit, wia_folup, wia_ipd_folup, and wia_ipd_folup_01.